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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kazumichi Shimada et al.

Divisional Application of

S.N.: 08/628,348, Filed: April 5, 1996

Group Art Unit: 2108

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Examiner: N. Le

For: INK-JET RECORDING APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 20, line 7, delete ",/-H", insert --ΔH--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-15 without prejudice and/or disclaimer.

Please add the following new claims:

SUP 3 --16. An ink cartridge which is used for an ink-jet recording apparatus, comprising:

a plurality of ink storage chambers each storing light cyan ink, deep cyan ink, light magenta ink, deep magenta ink and yellow ink; and